GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COURSES IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments particularly Karnatakahave requested the Union Governmentt o increase the number of information technology related courses in the Engineering Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the AICTE in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURALI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) (b) & (c) Yes Sir. State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, MadhyaPradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Karnataka had requested AICTEto increase the number of Information Technology related courses in engineering colleges and also increase in intake in IT related courses. AICTE hasalready initiated steps in this regard. It has issued advertisements asking engineering colleges having IT related courses to apply for increase in intake of students within 31.7.2000. AICTEhas also issued advertisements asking all engineering colleges having good infrastructure and not having IT related courses to apply for starting new IT related courses within 5.8.2000. AICTE will process all these cases on fast track and convey its decision within October 2000.